

THE SANDS MAY BE HOT BUT THE OASIS AT THE END OF THE JOURNEY IS GREEN AND COOL, THE SHADE SWEET AND THE FRUITS OF THE PALM ARE REFRESHING

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## CARAVAN CROSSES HOT SANDS TO COOL OASIS OF COOS BAY

Forty-one Unregenerate Sons of Desert Enlightened Last Night.

PILGRIMAGE PROVES MOST SUCCESSFUL ONE

Beautiful Day for Big Clam Bake—Concludes With Smoker Tonight.

### SMOKER TONIGHT.

The pilgrimage of Hillah Temple from Ashland Oasis, where the peaches grow, to the Sounding Sea at Marshfield, where the clams abide, will be concluded tonight with a smoker at the Millcooma Club. The reception is tendered by the local Shriners to visiting brethren, but is open to all club members and Shriners. The Shriners urge a full attendance of club members as it is desired the visitors meet as many of the Marshfield citizens as possible.

There are no friends like old friends Who grasp your hand or mine, And bring back loving memories, Of the night I joined the Shrine.

### THE NOVICES.

- The following is the complete official list of those who crossed the hot sands last night and entered the portals of the Temple of the Nobles:
- WILLIAM LONGSTAFF.
- ENOCH W. HOLMBERG.
- JOHN W. GROUT.
- CHAS. W. TOWER.
- AUGUST FARLEY.
- CHAS. H. BROUILLARD.
- CHAUNCEY M. BYLER.
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- JOHN JAY CLINKINBEARD.
- CHAS. STEWART WINSOR.
- RALPH HEURT ROSA.
- JOHN W. HAUMERSBURG.
- JOHN W. GARDNER.
- HENRY E. BURMEISTER.
- CHAS. F. MCKINLEY.
- J. ALBERT MATSON.
- PERCY M. LITTLER.
- RICHARD WALTER.
- ARTHUR E. MORTEN.
- ANSON OTIS ROGERS.
- EDWARD AIKEN ANDERSON.
- ABRAHAM LEMAN HOUSEWORTH.
- HARRISON WM. PAINTER.
- FRANK E. ALLEN.
- PATRICK HENNESSEY.
- JOHN FRANKLIN HALL.
- ERNEST IRVING CHANDLER.
- WALLACE A. DOUGLAS.
- JAMES WATSON.
- LOUIS JEROME SIMPSON.
- ANDY PAUL DAVIS.
- THOMAS JAYE.
- GUSTAVUS A. BROWN.
- THOMAS J. MACGENN.
- WM. JEFFERSON RUST.
- JOS. H. MILNER.
- E. L. ROBINSON.
- CLAUDE NASBURG.

ONG, long ago in Egypt land, where the lazy lotus grew, and the pyramids, through vast and grand, were rather fresh and new, they had a pilgrimage like the one of last night, but nothing before or since, ever quite equalled it.

That's the unanimous verdict of every Novice who attended a Noble of the journey of the caravan—anyone of them will tell you and their appearance—some of them bears evidence of its truth. One of the largest classes in the state of Oregon of the unregenerate embarked across the Hot Sand of Nobles rest and recline in the cooling shadows of the Palms, made the journey last night. After having wandered amid appalling horrors in profound darkness and gloom they were given safe conduct through the portals of the Temple and the shelter of a protecting dome.

The camels were in fine fettle and were restless for exercise. The going was good. J. Albert Matson can tell you. Before the auto-camo-caravan started, fresh camel's milk from Saffranat inspiration, a liquid poem, was served to all novices. Then the sublime pilgrimage was commenced. The details of the passage of the caravan are not for the ears of the unregenerate and there are no details except for those who have pressed the hot sands of the desert. After the caravan was well on its way Most Illustrious Potentate Wm. Longstaff announced that there would be rest and refreshment at an oasis

## SHRINERS ATE AT SEASHORE

About 150 Enjoy Clam Bake and Feast at Beach Today—Autos and Launches.

Nearly 150 left in launches and in autos this morning for the beach to enjoy the big clam bake, feast and outing arranged for the visiting Shriners and the candidates of last night's initiation. Three launches carried most of the party to the lower bay and a dozen or fifteen autos which took parties from here piled between the Beach and Charleston to convey those who went by boat. The clam bake and feast, which was in charge of Jack Flanagan, were the biggest successes of the kind ever held on the Bay, according to parties returning from there this afternoon.

Following the big dinner, the autos took most of the visitors to Shore Acres and Sunset Bay. All will return late this afternoon.

The road between here and the Beach is heavy and muddy and some of the autos were stuck a few times this morning but managed to finally get through. Although the roads were heavy, the weather was fair and the visitors enjoyed themselves immensely.

Many women and children were guests of the Shriners at today's outing.

in passing. Here some lovely ladies, wives of Nobles, were prepared to serve them with food that would refreshen and vary the monotony of the journey across the desert. They then repaired to the banquet room of the Masonic Temple where a delicious collation was served by the following ladies, wives or daughters of Shriners:

- LADIES AT OASIS:
- MRS. E. S. BARGELT.
- MRS. A. T. HAINES.
- MRS. S. C. SMALL.
- MRS. MARK HAYTER, of Dallas.
- MRS. A. B. GIDLEY.
- MRS. A. L. HOUSEWORTH.
- MRS. CARL EVERTSEN.
- MISS M. GEORGE.
- MRS. J. ALBERT MATSON.
- MRS. DORSEY KREITZER.

During the progress of the rest at the Oasis, illustrious Potentate Colvig announced that a feast of reason and a flow of soul should accompany the material and physical feast they were enjoying. Thanks to the ladies for their thoughtfulness and kindness should be expressed. Sweeping with his eagle eye the assembled host of the desert's sons, he said that for such a duty the most noble and handsome should be selected. After careful scrutiny he named Hon. Binger Hermann as most nearly meeting the requirements. "He may not be the best talker," Potentate Colvig declared, "but he is certainly the best looker." Binger Hermann was greeted with salvos of applause and soon proved the wisdom of the Potentate's selection by delivering one of the most eloquent and interesting addresses ever delivered on a similar occasion. Next L. J. Simpson bid welcome to the visiting Nobles in one of his usual graceful and eloquent orations. Mr. Simpson was followed by J. W. Bennett in one of his characteristic witty talks that had the table in an uproar. Then came Capt. Macgenn in robes of Oriental splendor with a glittering saber and martial stride he made the desert battles pale into puny contests with a ringing rendition of the "Battle of Hohenlinden." He was received with great acclaim.

The caravan then moved forward once more to its destination into the portals of the Temple and under the protection of the dome where the palms wave and in the shelter of their cool green shade the travelers rested their journey o'er.

The visiting Shriners were profuse in their expressions that the pilgrimage was most successful and one of the "best ever." They were enthusiastic in their approval of the class of two score and one as being most worthy and Capt. Macgenn as a mirth provoking feature could not be improved.

The Passing Caravan. The public passing of the caravan through the thoroughfares of Marshfield yesterday afternoon was a glimpse of Oriental splendor and pageantry never before witnessed on Coos Bay. The public pilgrimage began at the Masonic Opera House and was led by the Coos Bay concert band playing appropriate and interesting music. Next in line came the

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## PRESIDENT REPORTED ILL TODAY

Suffers From Lame Ankle, Attack of Gout and Overwork—Will Go to Beverly.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—On the advice of Major T. L. Rhoades, U. S. A., his personal aide and physician, President Taft took to his bed for a

few hours today. It is said at the White House that he needed rest, and suffered no illness other than a lame ankle. He expects to start back to Beverly tomorrow.

In addition to the ankle injury, President Taft has a slight attack of gout. A long siege of work this summer with comparatively little opportunity for his usual daily exercise is partly responsible for the condition, according to friends.

## HAYES JOINS IN PROSECUTION

Deposed New York Police Inspector Will Aid District Attorney Whitman.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK Sept. 4.—District Attorney Whitman left today for Albany to confer with Governor Dix, relative to summoning another panel to select an extraordinary grand jury. He declined to speak about his conference with Cornelius G. Hayes, recently reduced from police inspector to captain. Commissioner Waldo accused Hayes of a false statement, saying Waldo instructed him not to molest disorderly houses unless the raids were sanctioned by Waldo. It has been rumored for some time that Hayes would go over to the district attorney.

## DOZEN MISSING AT OCEAN PARK

Fear Many Lives Lost In \$1,750,000 Fire at California Summer Resort.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OCEAN PARK, Cal., Sept. 4.—Twelve persons, including one woman and six children of S. J. Zarde, a wealthy summer resident are missing since the outbreak of a fire that devastated six blocks along the strand and wiped out the amusement section of the resort last night. H. F. Locke, a restaurant cashier, lost his life in leaping off the blazing Fraser pier. Two companies of state militia are on guard today. The town is under martial law. The loss today is estimated at a million and three quarters dollars.

## ENGLAND VERY BITTER TODAY

English Ire Aroused by American Retort to Criticism of Canal Action.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Regret over the spirit with which the Panama question is being discussed on this side of the Atlantic was expressed today in the Westminster Gazette, a government organ, whose editor, J. Alfred Spencer, is considered as possibly the next British ambassador to Washington. Charges of "Yankee perfidy," says the editorial have had the effect that might have been expected in the American retort that Europe is strewn with examples of this perfidy. This only serves "general heat where light is wanted."

"It is likely," continued the Gazette, "that diplomats will fall to arrive at a settlement in which case the government's course clearly is to ask for arbitration." In conclusion, it says President Taft is so deeply committed to the principles of arbitration that his refusal to submit the question cannot be conceived.

## VIEW OF UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—In diplomatic circles here it is believed that the delay by Great Britain in asking arbitration of the free tolls section of the Panama Canal act is an indication that the London foreign office will eventually abandon the plan. It has been stated that the foreign office is withholding formal action pending a careful study of the act. It is believed that when the British government comes to understand that the free tolls provision of the act applies only to American coastwise trade in which British shipping cannot participate in any event the reason for the appeal for arbitration will disappear.

## MARTIAL LAW DECLARED

Trouble In West Virginia Mining District Becomes Serious Today.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 4.—Martial law was proclaimed today in the strike affected district along the Vacant and Cabin creeks. The move was precipitated by the destruction of railroad property by the striking miners who tore up the tracks in an attempt to stop the shipment of coal. There are more than five hundred strikers all of whom are said to be armed with rifles. All wires from the strike zone are cut and communication between the various militia posts is impossible.

## JOHNSON AND ROOSEVELT WIN IN CALIFORNIA STATE PRIMARIES

### FLETCHER IS VERMONT CHOICE

Republican Candidate for Governor Wins—Guess On November Election.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 4.—The close race between the three parties in yesterday's election was emphasized today in a revision of the returns on governor. Revises from all but thirty-one towns in the state are as follows: Allen Fletcher, Republican, 23,599; Harlan H. Howe, Democrat, 18,464; Rev. Fraser Metzgar Progressive, 14,204; Clement F. Smith, Prohibition, 1,429; Fred W. Suter, Socialist, 1,109. The failure of a Republican candidate for governor to obtain a majority for the first time in the history of the state in the election of the state's chief executive by the legislature. It is expected that the Republicans will have a substantial majority in the legislature, although there are nearly eighty towns to report the vote for the representatives. The result of the election is greatly encouraging to the Progressives, and both the Progressives and Democratic leaders professed to see in the result a good prospect for the defeat of the Republicans in the presidential election in November in Vermont. Returns from all but fourteen towns do not change the positions of the candidates.

### WANT BRYAN NOW.

Big Demand for Speeches by the "Peerless Leader."

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

SEAGIRT, N. J., Sept. 4.—The fact that the Democrats more than held their own in Vermont, a Republican state, and also made a substantial gain, means business throughout the country, said Governor Wilson today. He added that the big Democratic vote was "very gratifying." Wilson expects to get in telegraphic communication with Bryan soon. "We are getting telegrams from everywhere asking for Bryan to speak," said the Governor. "The country seems to be clamoring for him."

### KEREL IS WINNER.

Has Landslide Over Schmitz in Wisconsin Primaries.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 4.—Today's returns from yesterday's primary election do not change last night's figures, which indicated a landslide for John C. Kerel as the Democratic candidate for governor over Adolph J. Schmitz.

### DEMOCRATS ARE SAVING.

No Mahogany Furniture or Expensive Rugs in Headquarters.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—E. M. Grossman in charge of the local headquarters of the Democratic National Committee has emphatic instructions from National Treasurer Rolla Wells to back-pedal on expenses. He was told the campaign would be conducted as well from oak desks as from mahogany and that expensive rugs were not essential to vote-getting.

## OHIO ADOPTS NEW FEATURES

State Chooses Initiative and Referendum and 39 Others—Defeats Suffrage.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Additional returns from yesterday's election on the amendment of the Ohio constitution, confirmed today the early returns that all of the forty-two amendments were ratified, with the exception of equal suffrage and possibly the good roads provision. The initiative and referendum was one of the amendments that carried.

## PROGRESSIVE PARTY MEN WIN FIGHT FOR POSITION ON BALLOT AS "REPUBLICAN."

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Yesterday's primary assured the Roosevelt-Johnson organization that the electors pledged to Roosevelt will go on the ballot in November as the Republican candidates, while the Taft electors will be forced to resort to petitions to obtain a place on the ballot. San Francisco and Los Angeles rolled up a heavy vote for the Progressive candidates. Much interest centered in the congressional fight in which the Progressives apparently carried a majority of the eleven districts. The contests among the Democrats resulted in substantial victories for the Wilson forces over the old Clark element championed by the former congressman, Theo. Bell. The vote yesterday was light, particularly in the northern half of the state. The women especially were inactive. In San Francisco, Miss Lucy Goode White, a Socialist newspaper writer, was nominated for the superior judgeship.

### MAKE BITTER CONTEST.

Taft Men to Carry California Fight Into Courts Now.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4.—According to the announcement of the Republican "regulars" supporters of Taft among the senatorial and assembly candidates nominated yesterday, will hold a separate convention September 24 at Sacramento to select presidential electors in opposition to those to be chosen by the progressives. The purpose of the move is stated to be to raise a legal question and throw the matter into the courts in an effort to prevent the progressives from obtaining the Republican electoral vote for Roosevelt.

## ROOSEVELT TO GIVE VERSION

Will Testify About Standard Oil's Contribution to 1904 Campaign Fund.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Colonel Roosevelt is expected to appear October 3 and 4 before the special senate committee investigating the campaign contributions, to testify regarding the allegations of John D. Archbold and Senator Penrose that the Standard Oil Company gave large sums to the Republican National Committee in 1904, with Roosevelt's approval.

### ROOSEVELT STANDS PAT

Will Not Sanction Compromise in Missouri.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

KEOKUK, Iowa, Sept. 4.—Colonel Roosevelt refused the offer of support of the Republicans of Missouri in return for Roosevelt inducing Missouri progressives to refrain from putting up full state tickets in all states except the states in which either of the old parties organization could be taken into the new party. He will not sanction a compromise in Missouri.

### MILITIA ON GUARD.

Michigan Prison Guarded by State Troops Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 4.—Although the officials of the Jackson prison believed the presence of the state militia through cowed the unruly convicts, the feeling in prison circles is that the danger has not yet passed. Warden Simpson intends to keep those most active in the outbreak either locked in cell rooms or handcuffed to the grating until they promise to be good. Five companies of militia are on duty. Severe punishment will be inflicted on the leaders of the riot, it is said.

### "LET 'ER BUCK" AT THE ROYAL TONIGHT.